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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Public Health & Welfare Section

10 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Welfare  
Imperial Japanese Government

SUBJECT: Reserve Supplies Held for Relief Distribution

1. References:

a. Memorandum, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 400 (13 July 46) PH (SCAPIN 1713-A) to the Imperial Japanese Government dated 13 July 46, subject as above.

b. Memorandum, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 400 (21 Dec 45) PH, (SCAPIN 473) to the Imperial Japanese Government dated 21 Dec 45, subject as above.

c. Memorandum, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 400 (26 Nov 46) (SCAPIN 352) to the Imperial Japanese Government dated 26 Nov 45, subject as above.

2. The Imperial Japanese Government, through its Ministry of Welfare, is authorized to distribute remaining balances of former Japanese Army and Navy reserve relief supplies of biscuits and canned foods as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Biscuits (kg)</u>	<u>Canned Foods (kg)</u>
Hokkaido	12,300	600,000
Aomori	8,600	170,500
Iwate	22,800	144,400
Miyagi	57,400	417,100
Akita	39,000	152,300
Yamagata	66,600	186,600
Fukushima	19,700	200,300
Ibaragi	74,400	157,900
Tochigi	51,500	128,500

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<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Biscuits (kg)</u>	<u>Canned Foods (kg)</u>
Gumma	48,500	144,600
Saitama	145,000	296,300
Chiba	64,500	133,400
Tokyo	298,800	1,300,000
Kanagawa	57,000	342,700
Yamanashi	0	10,000
Gifu	120,600	171,700
Shizuoka	171,300	200,200
Aichi	188,500	543,600
Mie	50,900	86,100
Niigata	151,800	289,200
Toyama	25,300	61,200
Ishikawa	5,100	55,100
Fukui	12,200	116,700
Nagano	20,500	77,100
Shiga	18,300	21,000
Kyoto	10,000	353,800
Osaka	124,300	1,892,400
Hyogo	160,000	496,000
Nara	38,600	69,100
Wakayama	0	1,400
Tottori	25,400	59,900
Shimane	50,000	95,200



<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Biscuits (kg)</u>	<u>Canned Foods (kg)</u>
Okayama	102,500	202,000
Hiroshima	73,000	188,400
Yamaguchi	0	147,500
Kagawa	38,900	101,300
Tokushima	18,100	76,100
Ehime	17,000	175,000
Kochi	34,100	62,300
Fukuoka	182,800	459,000
Saga	21,000	102,000
Nagasaki	0	251,600
Kumamoto	66,600	295,900
Oita	57,000	164,000
Miyasaki	35,700	141,300
Kagoshima	<u>88,100</u>	<u>198,800</u>
Totals	2,873,700	11,539,500

3. Distribution will be made in accordance with provisions of the Memoranda cited in paragraph 1 above, with the following exception: 5,000,000 kilograms of canned protein foods included in the above allocations will be used in the projected school lunch program.

4. Except for the school lunch canned food reserves, distribution of the reserves listed in paragraph 2 above to needy persons and welfare institutions will be completed as soon as possible but not later than April, 1947.

5. The Imperial Japanese Government is authorized to increase or reduce individual amounts listed in paragraph 2 above by not more than twenty-five (25) per cent to allow for recent changes in inventory (including changes in inventory due to discovery of stocks which have



not been reported). Individual changes in excess of twenty-five (25) per cent will be made only by specific authorization from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Newly discovered stocks will continue to be reported to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers promptly.

6. All changes in the above allocations will be incorporated in the monthly reports of reserve relief supplies required by Memorandum cited in paragraph 1 c above, together with reasons for change in each case.

7. Copies in English of all instructions to the prefectures from the Welfare Ministry issued in compliance with this Memorandum will be furnished promptly to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Such instructions will include:

a. Detailed information as to transfers of reserve relief supplies to be effected between prefectures.

b. Amounts (totalling 5,000,000 kgs) of canned protein foods to be held in reserve for use in the school lunch program.

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